[Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai.]

question which does not seem to be covered by any particular rule or provision of the Regulation, Standing order or Rule. That is one objection. Anyhow, I concede that the Dewan of Travancore has got, in emergent circumstances, power under Section 15 of the Regulation to enact any measure under peculiar exigencies. If, therefore, it is proposed to resort to such power, even there, such a measure will remain only in force for six months. Therefore, I do not think it is advisable to postpone the enforcing of the Civil Procedure Code beyond six months.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Nominated*) (*Deputy President*): May I point out to Mr. Narayana Pillai that the Section quoted by him applies only to Regulations not passed by the Council but passed direct by His Highness the Maha Raja or the Government without the aid of the Legislative Council and that it does not apply to a measure which has been passed by this Council?

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): There is no law to be affected by this particular measure, as the Civil Procedure Code which has been passed by this Council is not law today. Before it becomes law, it is practically in a condition of suspended animation. It is somewhat in the state of a Bill and the question is whether a Bill can be amended —

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Nominated*) (*Deputy President*): To-day it is a Regulation.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): I am submitting that it is not a Regulation *in force* to-day. Under these circumstances, I feel some difficulty as to the particular Section, Rule or Standing Order, under which this motion is before the House.

PRESIDENT: We have got to think a few days ahead. This Bill will become a Regulation only after the Civil Procedure Code becomes a Regulation as both of them derive their being only after the 1st Chingam 1101.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): The assumption is that the Civil Procedure Code has become law, before the 1st Chingam 1101.

It is to prevent the coming into force of the Civil Procedure Code that this attempt is now being made. Now I am raising the question whether this is possible under the Regulation or the Standing Order.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I also say a word with respect to this Bill? In the first place, it appears to be rather awkward that the two Regulations which received the Royal sanction only yesterday or to-day and will come into force from the 1st Chingam 1101 should be amended so soon after *i. e.* within less than 24 hours after they received the Royal sanction. As Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai suggested, I also feel doubtful as to whether the Bill itself is in order. Because, it is not for the purpose of amending a

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